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Mr. George Fischer
Free Russia Fund, Inc.
542 Fifth Avenue
New York 19, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Fischer:

I appreciated receiving the first Monthly Report of the Free Russia Fund, Inc., which I have read with interest. The type of activity which the Fund is undertaking has long been needed in this country.

The pressure of events here unfortunately makes it impossible for me to make a definite appointment with you in the near future. I am, however, hoping to see Mr. Kennan the next time he is in Washington and would be very glad to see you at the same time, if that is satisfactory to both of you.

Your statement that the Fund was preparing a detailed directory of subversive organizations in the United States particularly interested me. I would appreciate, if it is possible, receiving several copies of this study when it is completed.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH
Director

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